

REMARKS


Claims 2-5 and 11-13 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 2 and 13 are amended to remove the "open" language of "comprising" with respect to the feature of "said same material" recited therein. Applicants respectfully submit that support for the amendments is provided in the originally filed application, and as such, no new matter is presented herein.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 101213-00009.**

Respectfully submitted,



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